

immediately brought the alleged crime to the attention of the government and demanded action by Turkey. President Roosevelt has ordered the European squadron, under command of Admiral Cotton, to proceed immediately to Beirut and be in readiness to support any demand made by the United States on Turkey on account of the assassination of Mr. Magelssen. Mr. Magelssen was thirty years of age and was appointed to his post from Minnesota. On August 28, according to a cablegram from Constantinople, it transpired that the report that Mr. Magelssen was killed is incorrect. An attempt upon his life was made, but the bullets did not touch the consul and the error in stating that he had been killed arose from a mistake in a cipher telegram. In some quarters it is believed that the attempt upon the life of the consul is but part of a whole plan contemplating the murder of all the foreign consuls in countries under Turkish rule. The president has announced that no change will be made in the plan to send the southern European squadron to Beirut, however, but the fleet will proceed to that quarter.

On August 28 the evidence given before the royal commission on the South African war was issued in London in the form of three blue books containing 1,700 pages, or more. According to this evidence the English generals engaged in this war lay the blame for their many reversals upon the war office.

On August 27 the first election fought on the fiscal question raised by Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, was held at Argyllshire, England, and resulted in a victory for the liberal element. In this connection an interesting announcement is made by the Daily Mail of London, which paper claims to have obtained an outline of Mr. Chamberlain's fiscal proposals. They are said to be as follows: A duty of 2 to 3 shillings on wheat, heavier duty on flour, small duties on meat, eggs and

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It was announced from Manila on August 28 that the new education bill had just become a law, and that this bill appropriates the sum of \$72,000 to cover the expenses of the first year. It is also provided that 100 of the best qualified students shall have the privilege of going to the United States to complete their education and that these students are to be required to take the oath of allegiance, promising, with the approval of their parents, to faithfully study for the full course and, upon returning to the Philippines, to take a special civil examination later, to receive, if successful, an appointment under the government for a period equaling that which they spent in study in the United States. It is estimated that each student will cost the government \$500 annually, exclusive of transportation.

The populist convention of Iowa met at Des Moines on August 27 and named the following ticket: Governor, L. H. Weller, Nashua; lieutenant governor, S. T. Harvey; Des Moines; judge of the supreme court, J. A. Lowenberg, Ottumwa; railroad commissioner, Walter McCullah, Davis City; superintendent of public instruction, Hilo Bruce, Stuart.

Recently Czar Nicholas of Russia issued an imperial ukase, placing the Amur district and the Kwang Tung province under General Alexieff, who is to assume the title of imperial lieutenant of these territories. In this decree the czar explains the reason for taking this step in the government of the provinces and expresses the hope that a peaceful development of Russia and her provinces may take place.

It appears that strong measures are being taken by Turkey to suppress the insurgent outbreak in Macedonia. Great numbers of Turkish troops are being hurried to Adrianople and other centers of the disturbance, but the Macedonians are being reinforced by soldiers crossing into that country from Bulgaria for the purpose of assisting them.

**Proverbs of a Brahmin (1793).**

The first step toward being wise is to know that thou art ignorant.

As a veil addeth to beauty, so are a man's virtues set off by the shade which his modesty casteth upon them.

This instant is thine; the next is in the womb of futurity, and thou knowest not what it may bring forth.

As the ostrich when pursued hideth his head, but forgetteth his body, so the fears of a coward expose him to danger.

The heart of the envious man is gall and bitterness. The success of his neighbor breaketh his rest.

Of much speaking cometh repentance, but in silence is safety.

Envy not the appearance of happiness in any man, for thou knowest not his secret griefs.

He that committeth no evil hath nothing to fear.

Consider and forget not thine own weakness, so shalt thou pardon the fallings in others.

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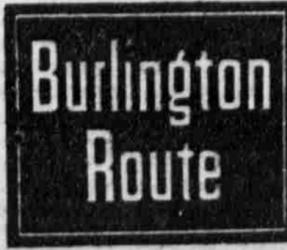
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